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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.56(a) exists.

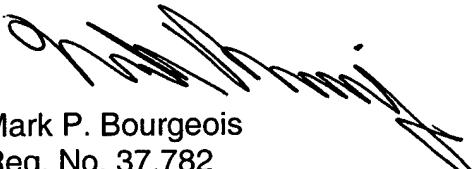
It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. sec.(s) 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures sec. 609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be notified so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. As specified in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. Patents listed on PTO-1449 are not enclosed.

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